



Docket No. 50325-0559

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No.: 3085  
Richard A. Johnson, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/001,415 : Group Art Unit: 2143  
Filed: October 24, 2001 : Examiner: Phuoc H. Nguyen  
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed December 1, 2005. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any of the reasons given in the Statement are anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,  
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